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SUBJECT: UNIONS SEND CRITIQUE TO ANDREOTTI IN PREPARATION FOR THEIR
MEETING WITH HIM TOMORROW

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1. IN PREPARATION FOR THEIR FEBRUARY 25 MEETING WITH ANDREOTTI,
THE CGIL-CISL-UIL (CCU) SENT HIM A "SECRET" 30-PAGE POINT-BY-
POINT CRITICISM OF HIS DRAFT PROGRAM, COMPARING IT WITH THE
CCU PROGRAM DOCUMENT. CCU IS TRYING TO AVOID LEAKS, IN ORDER
NOT TO PREJUDICE ANDREOTTI'S EFFORTS TO FORM A GOVERNMENT.
ALTHOUGH CCU LEADERS ARE TOTALLY CRITICAL, IF NON-SPECIFIC,
ABOUT ANDREOTTI'S DRAFT PROGRAM, THEIR REMARKS ARE MILD IN
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TONE AND HOPEFUL THAT ANDREOTTI MAY ALREADY HAVE CHANGED HIS
PROPOSALS AFTER CONSULTATION WITH THE PARTIES AND WILL MOVE
TOWARD A PROGRAM THE UNIONS CAN ACCEPT.

2. PRESS REPORTS SUGGEST THAT THE CCU'S MAIN CRITICISM IS THAT
ANDREOTTI'S PROGRAM DOES NOT FOCUS ON THE SOUTH, EMPLOYMENT,
AND REORGANIZATION AND EXPANSION OF INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION;

DOES NOT REALLY FORESEE PLANNED DEVELOPMENT; AND DOES NOT DEFINE PRIORITIES AND "CONCRETE INSTRUMENTS" FOR ACHIEVING ITS GOALS. CGIL SECRETARY GENERAL LAMA SPOKE OUT PUBLICLY ON ONLY ONE SPECIFIC POINT IN ANDREOTTI'S DRAFT PROGRAM, INSISTING THAT CCU COULD NOT ACCEPT ANYTHING SHORT OF DEMILITARIZATION OF ALL THE NATIONAL POLICE AND FREEDOM OF TRADE UNION AFFILIATION. ON THIS LAST POINT, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE APPROPRIATE PARLIAMENTARY COMMISSION (MAMMI, PRI) TOLD THE PRESS THE ISSUE IS NEARLY RESOLVED AS FOLLOWS: DEMILITARIZATION OF ALL OF THE POLICE AND FREEDOM TO ORGANIZE AND AFFILIATE TO CCU OR OTHER CONFEDERATIONS, BALANCED BY PROHIBITION OF STRIKES AND AGAINST OUTSIDERS HOLDING POSITIONS IN POLICE UNIONS AND POLICE AND THEIR UNION OFFICIALS HOLDING POSTS IN CCU OR OTHER OUTSIDE ORGANIZATIONS.

3. PRESS REPORTS INDICATE THAT THE CCU POSITION EVOLVED ONLY AFTER CONSIDERABLE TENSION AMONG CCU'S VARIOUS POLITICAL CURRENTS, AND THE 30-PAGE DOCUMENT WAS A COMPROMISE BETWEEN A CISL AND A CGIL-UIL DOCUMENT. LAMA, STANDING THE PCI POSITION ON ITS HEAD, COMMENTED THAT PROFOUND CHANGES IN THE PROGRAM WILL BE NECESSARY IF A GOVERNMENT IS TO BE FORMED BASED ON A MAJORITY OR CONSENSUS INCLUDING THE PARTIES OF THE LEFT.GARDNER

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